

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : RATHERT
Serial No. : 10/051,577
Confirm. No. : 8660
Filed : January 16, 2002
For : THREE-SIDE...
Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Kenneth E. Peterson
Dated : December 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated August 1, 2007 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired November 1, 2007.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$230.00 (fee code 2252).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.